

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

MO CRISIS SERVICES


988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE
MISSOURI

988 Spotlight

• THE ST. LOUIS REGIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION HAS CREATED A TASK FORCE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF 988 AND EXPLORE LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTING 988.

• THE MISSOURI INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH IS HIRING A 988 COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR THE ST. LOUIS AREA. SEE JOB POSTING [HERE](#).

**SOMEONE
TO TALK TO**



988 Suicide &
Crisis Lifeline

**SOMEONE TO
RESPOND**



Mobile Crisis
Response Teams

**SOMEWHERE
TO GO**



Behavioral Health
Crisis Centers

CURRENT CRISIS SERVICES IN MISSOURI

- >>> 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE
- >>> MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS
- >>> BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS

ACTION CORNER

HOW DO YOU PLAY A ROLE? LOOK IN THIS CORNER EVERY NEWSLETTER TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION AND HELP SOMEONE IN CRISIS.

SHARE THIS QUARTER'S NEWSLETTER

SEND OUT THE NEWSLETTER TO YOUR DISTRIBUTION LISTS. SHARE IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA. CRISIS SERVICES ARE FOR ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

STAY INFORMED

VISIT THE [MISSOURI 988 WEBSITE](#) OR THE [U.S. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION \(SAMHSA\) 988 WEBPAGE](#)

988 Providers



2024 MISSOURI CRISIS CONFERENCE UPDATES

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**REGISTRATION TO
OPEN SOON!**

This conference will be held
June 24-25, 2024 in Columbia,
MO at the Holiday Inn Expo
Center

Be part of history at our first-ever
Missouri Crisis Conference, bringing
together partners and professionals
in behavioral health crisis services.

Join the conversation, share
expertise, and strengthen our
collaborative efforts to improve crisis
response services across Missouri.
Stay up to date with new conference
information [here](#).



Missouri Department of
MENTAL HEALTH



**MISSOURI BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH COUNCIL**

TOP NEWS OF THE QUARTER

THE VITAL ROLE OF PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS DURING A MOBILE CRISIS VISIT

By Behavioral Health Link



READ MORE

In times of crisis, the need for immediate and comprehensive behavioral health support is paramount. Mobile crisis visits play a crucial role in addressing urgent situations, and the integration of Certified Peer Support Specialists during these visits is proving to be a transformative approach. Click read more above.

READ MORE



The guide for schools is intended for school personnel to utilize suicide prevention, intervention and crisis response services, and postvention resources to better address and meet the needs of schools across the state. While the guide is most applicable to middle and high school settings, elementary and higher education considerations are included as well. Click read more above.

SUICIDE PREVENTION & 988 GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS

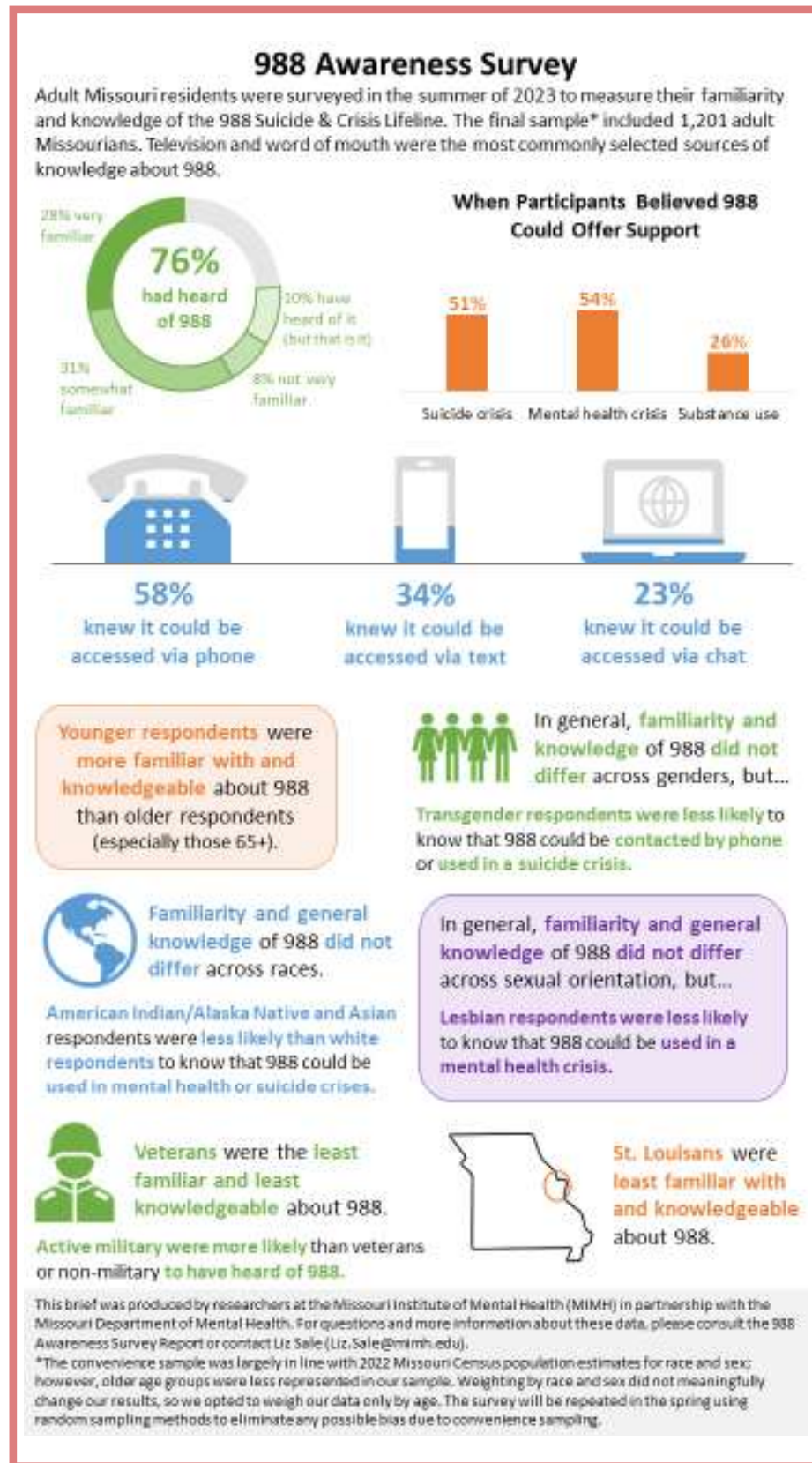
By Missouri Suicide Prevention
Network and Missouri Department of
Mental Health

MISSOURI 988 AWARENESS SURVEY

From mid-May through September 2023, the Missouri Institute of Mental Health, conducted a survey to explore Missouri residents' awareness and knowledge of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Additionally, the survey explored residents' use of and satisfaction with 988.

To assess awareness and knowledge of 988, respondents were asked to:

- Indicate their degree of familiarity with 988
- If familiar with 988, state the sources from which they learned about the crisis line
- Identify the ways a person could contact 988
- Select the circumstances they are aware of in which a person would be likely to use 988



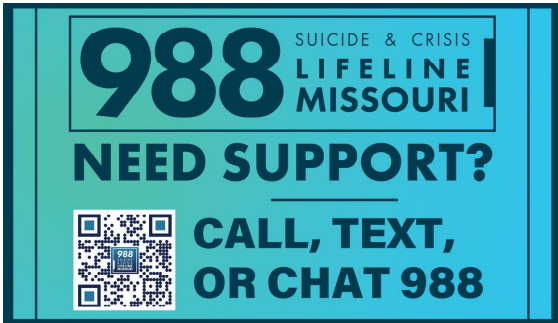
Knowledge scores were created by adding together the number of correct answers related to familiarity with 988, and ways in which it could be accessed. Items were also analyzed separately to identify areas needing more emphasis in the distribution of 988 information to the general public.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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>>> FCC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADDS 988 MAGNETS TO THEIR FLEET

FCC Behavioral Health in Poplar Bluff, Missouri has created 988 magnets to put on their fleet vehicles in an effort to help spread awareness of 988 throughout the counties they serve. Check out some of their designs below.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS IN MISSOURI

Behavioral Health Crisis Centers (BHCC) provide a place for individuals to go when they experience a mental health and/or substance use crisis. BHCCs are available for walk-in services and provide law enforcement with options other than taking an individual to the emergency room or jail.

BHCC FY 2023 IMPACTS:

- BHCCS IN MISSOURI SERVED OVER **26,000** INDIVIDUALS.
- BHCCS WERE ABLE TO STABILIZE INDIVIDUALS PRESENTING FOR SERVICES **85% OF THE TIME**, WHICH REDUCES THE NEED FOR A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE.
- AVERAGE LAW ENFORCEMENT TIME SPENT ON A REFERRAL - **SIX MINUTES**.

PLEASE FIND MORE INFORMATION REGARDING BHCCS AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

[BHCC-FACT-SHEET-AND-MAP-2.2024.PDF](#)
([MOBHC.ORG](https://www.mohc.org))

[BHCC INFOGRAPHIC](#)
| [DMH.MO.GOV](https://www.dmh.mo.gov)

[BHCC MAP](#) |
[DMH.MO.GOV](https://www.dmh.mo.gov)

**OPERATIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS**

- Kansas City Assessment and Triage Center
- Behavioral Crisis Center (Springfield/Columbia/Independence)
- Dunnica Sobering Support Center (St. Louis)
- Crisis Access Point (Wentzville/Jefferson City/Rolla/Raymore)
- MTBH Crisis Stabilization Unit (Hannibal)
- PFH Behavioral Health Crisis Center (Kirkville)
- Behavioral Health Crisis Center (Cape Girardeau)
- Ozarks Healthcare Behavioral Health Crisis Stabilization Center (West Plains)
- Ozark Center UBS (Joplin) | Serves 16 years+
- SSM Health Behavioral Health Urgent Care (St. Louis) | Serves five years+
- Behavioral Health Crisis Center (Poplar Bluff) | Serves ten years+
- FGC Behavioral Health Urgent Care (St. Joseph) | Serves five years+
- Behavioral Health Urgent Care Clinic (Raytown) | Serves five years+

**PLANNED EXPANSION LOCATIONS**

- Pettis County - Sedalia
- Franklin County - Union
- St Charles County- St Peters
- Grundy County-Trenton
- Jefferson County - Festus
- St Louis City

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL THOSE TO KAILEY.REEVES@DMH.MO.GOV.